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CUSTOMER NUMBER 25268

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Devasia et al.

Attorney Docket No: UNIV0189

Serial No: 10/718,862

Group Art Unit: 2651

Filed: Nov. 21, 2003

Examiner: Sniezek, Andrew L.

Title: FAST POSITIONING OF DISK DRIVES AND OTHER PHYSICAL DEVICES

EX PARTE QUAYLE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

September 22, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. EX PARTE QUAYLE Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
- ☒ 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.
- ☒ 3. Check No. 8509 in the amount of \$100 is enclosed to cover the fee(s) shown below.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	26	26	-0-	0 x \$25	\$-0-
Independent Claims	4	3	-1-	1 x \$100	<u>-100-</u>
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$100
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					<u>\$-100-</u>

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

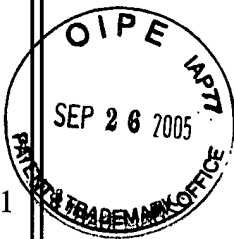
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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated Sept. 2, 2005, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.